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LOSS OF LIVES.

Unknown Number Killed in Porto Rico.

Ponce Alone Furnishes Over a Thousand Victims.

Five Hundred Bodies of the Drowned Found.

HUNDRED THOUSAND STARVE

War Department Takes Steps to Help Them.

Supplies Ordered and a Public Appeal Put Forth.

Five Other Cities Reported as Wholly Destroyed.

ISLAND FRUIT CROP RUINED.

Barracks Blown Down at Four Ports and Troops Sheltered in Tents. Reports from the Lesser Antilles. Storms in This Country.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PONCE (Porto Rico), Aug. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

It is now plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by Tuesday's hurricane. The rivers Portuguese and Canas flowed through the city, drowning thousands of people. Five hundred bodies have already been recovered.

An eyewitness, who was on top of a large stone building in Alhambra Plaza, saw bodies of men, women and children floating in the water in the streets. Everyone was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance. The people seem to be still stunned and helpless. Natives stand about the ruins of their homes and fields and bemoan their fate. Thousands are hungry and homeless.

The southern coast, was swept clean as far as Yauco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallaboa and Juan Diaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing. There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink, the cisterns being full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to follow.

Army Officer's Estimate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A report has been received at the War Department from an officer at San Juan de Porto Rico, estimating the number of killed at 500. The same officer says a very serious condition of affairs exists in Ponce.

Ponce and Vicinity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PONCE, Aug. 11.—The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midnight, and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly of poor people, and including

A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR "AG."



There is some talk of sending Indians to the Philippines to fight the rebels. They might add piquancy to the campaign.

many children, have been recovered. All the buildings are damaged, and thousands have been destroyed.

The soldiers and firemen worked all night, heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light. The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed, the city is short of food, and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.

The Weather Bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed that Ponce was not warned. A mob of 1000 persons threatened the alcalde, Porrata Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth Cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence, and Maj. Myers of the Eleventh Infantry is acting as alcalde in response to popular demand.

The sum of \$5000 will be needed to clean the streets. The sanitary condition is serious, and assistance needed. All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down, and little news is obtainable from the interior.

Bonita, including the barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost there;

Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayamo, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.

The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed and the military road is not passable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles.

Guayamo escaped serious injury. Bananas are the sole food here. The peons have gone to San Juan and vicinity, where there was comparatively little injury done.

SAN JUAN'S REPORT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN JUAN (Porto Rico), Aug. 11.—It is now said that 500 persons lost their lives at once during the hurri-

cane. Terrible distress prevails there. Arroyo, on the south coast, has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost there, and the town is still submerged in water. At Guayamo houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged, and squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order. Starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs Hotel has been wrecked. It belongs to the Porto Rico Company of Philadelphia.

ADVISES FROM DAVIS.

One Hundred Thousand People in Peril of Starvation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department received a cablegram from Gen. Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. Gen. Davis says a famine is impending, and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday, and says:

"Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in interior and southern part of island than here. Data for estimate of number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,500,000 pounds rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here. Urgent appeals to all post commanders for food for the destitute. I am authorized to relieve distress by food issues; rice and beans only desired.

"There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far, only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet, however, reports only from ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others one company of each had barracks destroyed. Troops are in canvas. No reports yet from the

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET.—Volume: Fresh A. P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 12 columns. Financial and Commercial about 4 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 10 columns. Aggregate, 26 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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REBELS FLED.

Gen. MacArthur Enters Santa Rita.

Troops Have a Hard March on Flooded Ground.

Lieut. Hazard and Scouts Get to Angeles.

Insurgents Attack the Little Party of Americans and They Withdraw—Four Towns Occupied by Our Forces—Gen. Otis's Cable.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Aug. 12, 12:40 a.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Advice from Calicut, under date of August 11, report that Gen. MacArthur took the Ninth Regiment, a battalion of the Twenty-second and a detachment of the First Artillery from Calicut to Santa Rita, near Bacolor, Friday morning. The entrance of the troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached. The troops had a hard march of fifteen miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in water. The troops will spend the night at Santa Rita and proceed Saturday.

Lieut. Hazard of Gen. Wheaton's staff with five scouts from the Iowa regiment marched up the railroad into Angeles. A small force of rebels attacked the scouts outside the town, and Lieut. Hazard sent for reinforcements. Gen. Wheaton's orders, however, were that the Americans should not occupy Angeles, and a force of 700 rebels appearing, Lieut. Hazard retired.

FOUR TOWNS OCCUPIED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MANILA, Aug. 11, 5:15 p.m.—Reconnoitering by small parties continues. Unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Calicut, Santa Rita, Bacolor and Guagua. No further engagements have taken place. The rains have recommenced. The wounded are being brought into Manila.

OPENING THE COUNTRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Otis cabled the War Department today as follows:
"MANILA, Aug. 11.—Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnoitered Foroc, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday, none today. Conditions roads make movement troops difficult, but considered necessary open up this section country, as it virtually gives control of province of Bataan and relieves inhabitants there."
[Signed] "OTIS."

REPORT FROM WATSON.

Effort to Save the Saturnus—Shelling of San Fernando.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Navy Department late this afternoon received the following cable relating to the burning of the Saturnus by the insurgents, which was reported in the press cables several days ago, and also the shelling of San Fernando, reported Wednesday:

"MANILA, Aug. 11.—The Secretary of the Navy: On August 2 the gunboat Pampanga, Lieut. (junior grade) McNamee, patrolling Lingayen Bay, Luzon Island, found the American steamer Saturnus on the beach, San Fernando, insurgents having robbed cargo. Naval Cadet Woodward secured a hawser around rubber post of the steamer under a musketry fire from strong intrenchments of the steamer and town. Pampanga returned hot fire, but could not move the steamer. Insurgents boarded vessel. Have sent troops to punish rebels.

"On August 7 the Yorktown and gunboats Caliao and Dampanga entered port of San Fernando and found intrenchments encircling water front, fully manned. Non-combatants were seen thronging substantial warehouses on the north side of the town. The vessels refrained from firing in their direction. The first shell was answered without delay by field guns and musketry fire from shore. The vessels shelled town forty-five minutes. Extent of damage cannot be ascertained. Pampanga remained there. The Concord and Caliao are also patrolling the bay. The Yorktown returned to Manila. I have sent particulars by mail. Vessels cannot be detached. All are needed to prevent unauthorized trading."
[Signed] "WATSON."

SUPREME COMMANDER.

Gen. Otis to Remain Such—Gen. MacArthur's Operations.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says Maj.-Gen. Otis will remain in supreme command of the Philippines. Should he request to be relieved, Maj.-Gen. Lawton will be assigned to duty as his successor. The decision reached by the President and Secretary Root during their conferences at Lake Champlain.
Secretary Root made no secret today of the purpose of the President to retain Gen. Otis in control at Manila, and so informed Gen. Miles at a long conference. It is evident that notwithstanding Gen. Merritt's expressed desire to return to Manila, he will not have the opportunity, and even Lawton's promotion is conditional upon the

COAST RECORD.

MINING

ALLEGED DISCOVERY BY SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEYS.

State Law of Two Years Ago Regulating the Location of Claims Was Not Repealed by the Last Legislature.

All Locations Made Since the Twentieth of March Last are Said to Be Liable to Legal Jumping.

Round Valley Indians Attack a Blacksmith—Tragedy at Forbes—Many Wrecks in Australian Waters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The call tomorrow will say that the California miners and prospectors have been dealt a severe and surprising blow by the discovery of one of the most remarkable blunders ever committed in the course of legislation in this State. The last Legislature undertook to repeal the State mining law of 1897 regulating the location of mining claims, and ever since the approval of the supposed repealing act in March, 1899, the miners and mining lawyers of the entire State have assumed that the law was repealed and that the location of mining claims in that State has been wholly regulated by the Federal mining law and the supplementary rules and regulations of local mining districts where such were organized.

All mining locations made since March 20 last have been made with this understanding, and probably in no case has the law of 1897 been observed. There has been remarkable and unprecedented activity in prospecting mineral regions this year, and the number of mining locations made since March 20 reaches into the thousands. A good many of these locations cover rich discoveries that are veritable "strikes," and have already developed much value. Many have been sold for thousands of dollars.

Now it is discovered, according to eminent mining attorneys, that the State law was not repealed; that there has probably not been a valid location of a mining claim made in the State since last spring; that every claim so taken up is, in fact, not legally held by anyone, but may be legally jumped and acquired by the first fellow who files a valid location according to the State law, and that there is every prospect of a frightful mess of trouble and litigation affecting titles and possession, with a possibility of shotguns cutting a figure here and there.

KILLING OF LANDIS.

Evidence That It Was Accomplished by His Own Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Aug. 11.—A special to the Evening Bee from Lincoln, Placer county, this afternoon says that the officers who are at work on the case of Frank Landis's violent death at that place have abandoned the murder theory, and now hold to the belief that it was a case of suicide. An important discovery corroborative of this theory has been made, and the officers declare they have the motive established, although they decline to state what the motive is.

It would appear from the statements made by the law officers that the death of Landis was the result of an ingeniously-devised plan of self-murder. The fact that nothing in the store had been disturbed, except for the overturned lamp in the office and the opening of the rear door, discouraged the theory of murder for the purpose of robbery. When the young groceryman's body was discovered, the revolver lay about four feet from his body. One of the chambers was empty. Subsequently a bullet of the same caliber was found imbedded in the ceiling, and it was believed that Landis had fired the shot while struggling with his antagonist, who then killed him with a bullet from his own revolver, thus accounting for the bullet extracted from the body, which agreed in size with that planted in the ceiling.

It seemed impossible that suicide could have been committed in a case of such facts. But the officers have found in the store, within a few feet of the spot where Landis fell, an empty shell of exactly the same caliber as Landis's revolver. The shell bears evidence of having recently been exploded. The belief of the officers is that Landis, in order to conceal his purpose and to make it appear that he did not come to his death at his own hands, fired a shot into the ceiling, took out the shell and threw it away, reloading his weapon, and then killed himself. It would thus be made to appear, say the officers, that he could not have killed himself when the empty chamber was accounted for by the bullet found overhead.

It is recalled now that while Landis was never known to have touched liquor, on the night of the tragedy he took three glasses of whisky in Matzen's saloon. Passing on the News Messenger office, he spoke in a flippant manner to Editor Johnston, and the latter remarked his comparative hilarity in striking contrast to his usual quiet demeanor.

AUSTRALIAN ADVICES.

Three Vessels Lost with Several Lives—Wireless Telegraphy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] AUCKLAND (N. Z.), Aug. 11.—Details of the loss of three vessels in Australian waters are brought by the steamer Miowera.

The bark Carlisle Castle, 134 tons, bound from Liverpool to Fremantle, was totally wrecked off Rockingham. The vessel went ashore during a heavy gale on Chesapeake Bay. All on board were drowned.

The ship City of York, in command of Capt. P. H. Jones, 1167 tons register, laden with a general cargo, including 744,000 feet of redwood lumber from San Francisco, consigned to the West Australian Shipping Association, Fremantle, went ashore at Rooten Island, July 12. Eleven men were drowned.

The steamers Excelsior and Edina collided on Hibson's Bay, Melbourne. The Excelsior was sunk in fifteen minutes. None of her eighty passengers were drowned, but seven were injured. H. M. S. Goldfinch was nearly wrecked on the run between Auckland and Sydney. The Goldfinch encountered a hurricane, and had an extremely narrow escape.

Gen. Doidge (assisted at the Military Club at Noumea, June 30, the first experiment in wireless telegraphy made in Caledonia. The result was considered so satisfactory that arrangements are being made for connecting by means of wireless telegraphy, the light-house at the town of Noumea with various parts of the island.

Endicott of Auckland, N. Z., claims to have invented a cannon which is noiseless and smokeless. The weapon is five feet in circumference, and will carry five miles. The cost will be \$10 per shot.

ENTERPRISE LOST. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 11.—The Miowera brings the news from New Zealand that the Enterprise, a brigantine, has been lost. She left Dunedin June 24 last for a three-days' run to Temaru, and nothing more has been heard of her, although both private and government searches have been made. A series of fierce storms occurred shortly after her departure, and it is believed that she went down. Her skipper was Capt. von Maxwell, who had been a captain for a quarter of a century. Her crew numbered eighteen.

WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN.

Mrs. Katie Bulck Captures a Noted Female Swindler.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—There was an exciting episode on Market street today when one woman arrested another and held her until a policeman arrived and took her charge. The prisoner, Mrs. Katie Bulck, made the arrest, and the woman she captured gave the name of Mrs. Jeanne Howard. The latter had been swindling various women by means of bogus postoffice money orders.

When Mrs. Bulck saw the woman who had victimized her this afternoon, without waiting until a policeman appeared, she seized and held her tightly, despite the woman's protests to the crowd. A policeman soon arrived and Mrs. Howard expressed the greatest indignation at the charge.

The woman in crazy she said, "She has been following me all day. You had better look her up." It was with difficulty that Mrs. Bulck could convince the policeman that she was not insane. Finally he called for the patrol wagon and both women were taken to the Central Station. There it was found that Mrs. Howard is an old offender with many aliases.

CHASED BY CANNIBALS.

Narrow Escape of Austrian Count OF Solomon Islands.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 11.—Count Festetics of Austria, who, with his Countess, has been cruising the Southern Seas in the yacht Tolna, narrowly escaped death recently at the hands of savages.

The Tolna had been visiting the larger Solomon Islands and the Count took many chances to secure photographs of head-hunting battles and cannibal feasts, when the savages photographed developed sudden and fierce hostility. The Count and his party became suspicious of them just in time, returning to the yacht, were fortunate in getting a favorable wind. As it was, the cannibals pursued them for many miles. The news was brought here by the Miowera.

SET UPON BY INDIANS.

Utah Blacksmith Benten and Shot at in Round Valley.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] COVELLO, Aug. 11.—Frank Layton, the proprietor of a blacksmith shop at Ukiah, while visiting the Round Valley Indian reservation for the purpose of inspection, became bewildered and seeing a group of Indians, stopped to make inquiries to the road to the reservation, and was set upon by the Indians and beaten. He finally escaped to the Trinity Hills, where a fusillade of shots followed his retreat. Layton escaped badly bruised.

A famous medicine man named Wahmoo is responsible for the hostile demonstration. Excitement is intense, and fear of an Indian outbreak are entertained. Wahmoo and his band have eluded pursuit by the Indian police, and have escaped to the Trinity Hills. The civil authorities are awaiting action of the government officials before taking a hand in it, the rule being not to interfere in Indian affairs for unlawful acts committed on the reservation.

COMPANY HELD LIABLE.

Murderous Chinese Blew Up Its Works and Other Houses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, Aug. 11.—A jury in an Alameda county Superior Court today brought in a verdict in a damage suit that will prove far-reaching in its effect. It was a verdict awarding \$500 damages against the Chinese community for the wrecking of his little home at Melrose through an explosion caused by a murderous Chinese.

The suit is the first of its kind ever tried in this State, and its appeal to the Supreme Court, which naturally follows, will give rise to a line of new decisions. Thirty-two similar suits are to be filed within a few days.

COOPER'S CONDUCT.

It Cannot Be Punished by the Courts of Hawaii.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] HONOLULU, Aug. 3.—[Wired from Victoria Aug. 10.] The Supreme Court of Hawaii today rendered a decision in the case of S. H. Cooper against the Attorney-General. The court held that the acts complained of were done in Cooper's official capacity as Attorney-General, a member of a coordinate branch of the government, and therefore cannot be reached by this proceeding, but that for them to be reached they must be brought to the bar of public opinion.

PURDY WAS DESPERATE.

Shot His Wife, Fired His House and Killed Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OROVILLE, Aug. 11.—Jealousy was the cause of James Purdy of Forbes-town shooting and fatally wounding his wife today, after which he set fire to his house and then killed himself. Purdy was a miner, about 30 years old.

TWO BIGAMY CHARGES.

George L. Osgood Practically Admits His Guilt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—George L. Osgood must stand trial in the Superior Court on two charges of bigamy. The defense attorneys have admitted guilt and the hopes of the prisoner now depends solely on the uncertainty of legal technicalities. Police J. Edgar Kennedy rendered his decision promptly, holding Osgood to answer on both charges and fixing the bail at \$1000 in each case. It is understood that the defense

bases hopes on the fact that while one of the bigamous marriages took place in Stockton, the other in Oakland. The prosecution was instituted in San Francisco. Another hope is the contention that Osgood was apprehended in Oakland, and should have been prosecuted in Alameda county.

State Typographical Union. OAKLAND, Aug. 11.—The State Typographical Union held the concluding session of its convention today. The election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: C. S. Coolidge of Santa Rosa, president; J. E. Calver of San Francisco, vice-president; M. Innis of Oakland, secretary-treasurer; P. B. Coates of Stockton, State organizer. Executive Committee, F. E. Calver, San Francisco; C. E. Backus, Oakland; H. J. Maloney, San Francisco. It was decided to meet next year at Santa Rosa.

Died in a Strait Jacket. STOCKTON, Aug. 11.—William Burnett of Mariposa county, who was sent from that county to the asylum here several months ago and who was discharged as cured last June, died today at the detention hospital in a strait jacket. He came to the police office today and said he was crazy and would harm himself or he would do himself harm. He asked to be placed in a strait jacket because he felt that he would soon be violently insane. He died from apoplexy.

Red Men at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—For the first time in the history of the organization the Supreme Lodge, the Independent Order of Red Men, will hold its session in San Francisco. The supreme officers will arrive here Sunday morning and will be received at the ferry by the members of the local organizations, who will escort them through the principal streets of the city to Turnverein Hall, where the sessions of the supreme body will be held during the succeeding days.

Rich Strike of Stocktonites. STOCKTON, Aug. 11.—The news came to the relatives of Frank Butters, a miner who went from this city to the Cape Nome section, that he had struck a claim in which he took out the first day \$188 and that the claim could not be worked out in three years. Butters spent nearly two years in Dawson and came out from there last winter with money. On his way back to Dawson he went up to Cape Nome to prospect the district.

Jumped from Fire Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Mary MacKenna, aged 56, jumped from a fire escape at St. Mary's Hospital, late this evening, and sustained injuries from which she died in a short time. The woman had been taken to the hospital, Thursday, by J. P. Gegan, who had removed her from the San Francisco sanitarium, where she had been for several weeks past. It is supposed she was insane.

Capital City Burglars Sentenced.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 11.—James Carroll and Frank Simpson, both burglars, were sentenced today to the State Prison for burglary. Carroll was sentenced to five years and Simpson to three years.

Tripp and Von Sternberg.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 11.—George Bartlett Tripp and Baron von Sternberg of the Samos Commission passed through here today on their way to Vancouver. They will return East by way of the Banff Hot Springs.

Circuit Court Judgment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court gave judgment today for \$3200 in favor of C. & C. Co., of Chicago. The judgment represents money due on an account for goods sold and delivered.

Englishman Asphyxiates Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—William C. Deffen, an Englishman, committed suicide last night by gas asphyxiation. He was unemployed, and lacked funds. He was about 50 years of age.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Significant Speech by the Kaiser on Dortmund Canal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BEHLIN, Aug. 11.—By Atlantic Cable. Emperor William today attended the opening of the Dortmund-Ems Canal. Replying to an address of the burgomaster of Dortmund, His Majesty said he regarded the canal as a work to form part of the greater whole, which he, himself, and the government had inflexibly determined to further, and he hoped the nation's representatives would place him in a position to do so before the end of the year. The Emperor, in opening his speech, explained that the only reason that had prevented him from coming to Dortmund sooner was his anxiety in regard to the accident which recently happened to the Empress.

ENGLAND'S PACIFIC CABLE.

Governor-General of Canada Approves of the Project.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OTTAWA (Canada), Aug. 11.—The Dominion Parliament was prorogued by Lord Minto this afternoon. The closing speech of the Governor-General contained only one paragraph outside of the congratulations to the members and a reference to the continued prosperity of the country. The paragraph referred to reads as follows: "I am glad to observe that the action by Canada in deciding to unite with the mother country and the Australian colonies in the laying of a Pacific cable has met with general approval."

Colorado Railroad Commissioners.

DENVER, Aug. 11.—The State Railroad Commissioners' Association finished its work and adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The next meeting will be held in Milwaukee the second Thursday in May next. Hon. Judson C. Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission addressed the members this morning. The members leave this afternoon for a trip over the State, as guests of President Jeffrey of the Denver and Rio Grande.

Ivy Crabtree Threw Himself.

CARMI, (Ill.), Aug. 11.—Ivy Crabtree, the girl who killed her brother in an attempt to poison her family, was arraigned today and entered a plea of guilty, throwing herself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Pierce sentenced her to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

Tennessee Negro Lynched.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 11.—Will Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminal assaulting a 14-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched near Bell Buckle at an early hour today. He was identified by his victim, who is in a critical condition.

Pennsylvania Stove Trust.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Aug. 11.—A stove combination, which has been hanging fire for some months, has been finally consummated here by the uniting of the principal stove companies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to form the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

COAL MINERS RESUME.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKERS AT WORK PENDING ADJUSTMENT.

Kentucky Coalmen Quit—Chicago Manufacturers Refuse Ultimatum of Brickmakers—Cleveland Non-Union Motorman Shoots a Teamster.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SARANTON (Pa.), Aug. 11.—The 600 striking miners at Exeter colliery, West Pittston, resumed work today pending an agreement with Superintendent Connors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to receive their committee and hear grievances and proposals, and to concede every demand that was within bounds. The superintendent refused to deal with the men while they remained idle.

The miners went increased wages for driving any tunneling less dockage, and a change in the size of the cars they are required to load. The Babylon colliery of the Temple Iron Company at Duryea and the Stevenson colliery also at Pittston, where the men have been on strike for a week for similar complaints to those of the Exeter, men also resumed today and their differences are expected to be quickly adjusted. At the two mines nearly a thousand workmen were affected.

NEITHER SIDE YIELDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—No progress toward a settlement of the brickmakers' strike was attained today. The modified ultimatum of the workmen was refused by the South Side manufacturers. It demanded that the unionized South Side brick be in the non-union territory throughout Cook county, upon demand of the brickmakers. The attitude on both sides is unbending.

KENTUCKY MINERS OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MIDDLESBORO (Ky.), Aug. 11.—One hundred and fifty coal miners have struck at Mingo, demanding increased wages. The operators have just promised to increase wages September 1, but the miners demand an increase to go into effect immediately. It is believed all the miners in this district will strike.

HONORS ABOUT EVEN.

Cleveland Teamster and a Motorman Exchange Courtesies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—William T. Caple, a non-union motorman on the Central avenue line of the Big Consolidated Company, today fired two shots at William L. Caple, a teamster, both bullets taking effect. In return Little picked up a hatchet lying in his wagon and hurled it at Caple, striking him in the head and making a frightful wound.

Caple claims that Little called him a "scab" as his car was passing the wagon. This the teamster denies. The last Tuesday Wilson was arrested in the Hermantown district on a charge of assault. This afternoon the jailer, upon entering Wilson's cell, discovered the prisoner hanging to the county gallows with several bullet wounds in his neck and shoulders. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by hanging and shooting by unknown parties.

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Estate Thomas Spencer Hall, deceased, decree distributing to Thomas McClellan Hall, Samuel Sheldon Hall, block 48, Ord's Survey, part section 26, 2 N 13, part section 25, 2 N 13, lots 10 and 11, block 4, and lot 11, block 3, South Santa Monica property not in Los Angeles county; also lot 15, block 2, Mascotte tract, \$25.

Francis Vesey to Norman M. Melrose, part section 13, 5 N 15, \$220.

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SPORTING RECORD.

DIXON LOST BLOOD.

EDDIE SANTRY OPENED HIS EYE AND EAR.

Chicagoan Was Extremely Clever and the Colored Wonder Was Game—Twenty Rounds Fought and Nobody Won.

The Toll Man from Windy City Had the Nosebleed in the Eighth, but He Made the Other Man Stumble.

Phillies Sustain the First Shoutout. Five Favorites Finish First at St. Louis—Saratoga Foul. Defender Beaten.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—George Dixon, the colored featherweight champion, and Eddie Santry of Chicago met to-night before the Broadway Athletic Club for twenty rounds at 125 pounds, and Referee John White declared the bout a draw. The clubhouse was crowded to its utmost limit, nearly 5000 persons being present.

Dixon put up a game exhibition, and Santry showed wonderful improvement since he appeared here last. Santry's advantage in height stood him in good stead, and the way he dodged his head away from Dixon's leads, was extremely clever. Dixon at times was wild, and he frequently overreached himself, using poor judgment as to distance. Santry went right to his man, and from the very beginning showed that he meant to fight without adopting sprinting tactics. Tom O'Rourke, Tom Sharkey and Charles Miner were in Dixon's corner, while Johnny Gorman, Charles Burns and Jack Quinn were in Santry's.

In the opening round Dixon was the aggressor, with honors about even. A left swing from Dixon in the second landed on Santry's eye, and the Chicagoan fought back viciously, driving his right to the body and bringing it up to the head. George was wild with his left swings in that round, as well as in the third, but he managed to get the left hand to the wind.

In the fourth round Dixon's right eye was reopened with a right swing from Santry, and the latter paid attention to this mark throughout the rest of the fight. At the close of the eighth round Dixon swung his right on Santry's head, and Eddie replied with a similar blow, landing back of the neck, and Dixon stumbled as the gong sounded. When Santry went to his corner his nose was bleeding.

During the ninth Dixon's left ear was burst with a right swing, but he kept throwing his left to the body. In the tenth Dixon landed a back-hand blow with his left, and followed with a hard right to the body.

From this to the end of the nineteenth round was a ding-dong contest, with Dixon making the most aggressive, and Santry blocking very cleverly. Dixon came like a whirlwind in the last round, forcing and rushing, but neither had any decided advantage at the finish.

Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Devers of this city met in a preliminary bout. They also fought twenty rounds, each weighing 120 pounds. Sullivan won.

DEFENDER GAVE UP.

Wind Went Against Her and She Lay Idle Two Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 11.—The run of the New York Yacht Club fleet from Vineyard Haven today to this port proved the most unsatisfactory of the cruise, and as far as the racing was concerned, was well-nigh a fizzle. All day the yachts wrestled with typical dog-day conditions, winds from all quarters and all velocities.

The Columbia, for the second time in the cruise, beat the Defender by many miles, because of the shifting breezes and calms. In fact, so far ahead was the new boat at the finish, that the Defender gave up the race and did not round one of the marks, the Vineyard Sound lightship.

At one time during the day, about noon, it looked as if the Defender might win, for she got a fine shift of wind and left the Columbia becalmed two miles astern; but this seemingly fortunate shift proved the Defender's undoing, the breeze shifted and she was miles from the start, and she lay there two hours, while her rival, farther out in the Sound, picked up a nice south-west breeze, and made the gain that effectually put the Defender out of the race.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Phillies Sustain Their First Shutout This Season.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Phillies today sustained the first shutout of the season. Leever was invincible. The attendance was 4,100. Score: Pittsburgh, 5; hits, 8; errors, 0. Philadelphia, 0; hits, 7; errors, 0. Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Platt and Dougan.

Umpires—Emalle and McDonald.

POSTPONED GAMES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Washington-Chicago game postponed; rain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cleveland-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—No game between Cincinnati and Boston; wet grounds.

BROOKLYN-LOUISVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BROOKLYN, Aug. 11.—The Brooklyn played up to their old form today, but had little of the best of the Colonels, who put up a great game. Kennedy and Cunningham had a duel in the box, but Kennedy was invincible, striking out six men and allowing no bases on balls. A hit by pitched ball lost the game for Louisville. Dahien was the lucky man. He scored on Casey's sacrifice, an out and a steal to the plate, while Farrell was running to second. The attendance was 3,800. Score: Louisville, 0; base hits, 3; errors, 2. Brooklyn, 1; base hits, 5; errors, 1. Batteries—Cunningham and Zimmer; Kennedy and Farrell.

Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.

MONTREAL'S BIG MEET.

Ben Goodson of Australia Wins Five-mile Handicap.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The extra day's racing of the world's meet attracted about one thousand many away. The principal feature of the card was the five-mile handicap, which was won by the Australian rider, Ben Goodson, who beat the Scotchman, Caldwell, in a rattling finish by a half wheel, with

Sheritt and Boisvert, two Canadians, close up. There was a nasty spill in the third heat of this race. Large of Charlottetown went over the embankment at its highest part, bringing down three other riders. All were cut and bruised.

In the preliminaries of the five-mile professional handicap, Nat Butler made a great race in the first heat, beating Caldwell, who was shot when by his brother Frank. Nat's time, 10:44 2-5, made a new handicap competing record for the distance.

Major was the scratch man in the second heat. Some miscreants stuck a pin in the tire of the Major's front wheel. It was discovered before the start, and he made a change. Finally the Major started on the injured wheel, but had to give up after going a couple of miles. Tom Butler, who had lagged behind in the first heat, made a great race in the third heat, beating Caldwell, who was shot when by his brother Frank. Nat's time, 10:44 2-5, made a new handicap competing record for the distance.

Summary: Five-mile handicap, amateur: Ben Goodson, Sydney (Australia) won; J. Caldwell, Glasgow, (scratch) second; J. Sheritt, Bradford, (15 yards) third; time, 10:33 1-5.

Five-mile handicap, professional, first five men to qualify in final to be run tomorrow: First heat, Frank Butler, Cambridge, (100) won; Nat Butler, Cambridge, (scratch) second; John J. Colgan, Trenton, N. J. (125) third; B. McCarthy, Toronto, (250) fourth; B. E. Blaney, Bradford, fifth; time, 10:44. Nat Butler's time, 10:44 2-5, world's handicap competition record.

Second heat, Alf Boake, Toronto, (150) won; Watson Coleman, Boston, (225) second; Henry Gibson, Cincinnati, (225) third; Hugh McLean, Chelsea, Mass., (425) fourth; Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., (250) fifth; time, 11:07 1-5.

One-third mile, amateur: J. Caldwell, Glasgow, won; C. H. Boisvert, Montreal, second; Ben Goodson, Australia, third; time, 0:42 3-5.

FOUGHT LIKE DOGS.

"Australian Billy" and Patsy Magner Set on Floor.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SIOUX CITY (Iowa), Aug. 11.—"Australian Billy" Murphy and Patsy Magner of Yankton, S. D., met before the Sioux City Athletic Club for a fifteen-round battle, tonight, but the fight only lasted one and one-half rounds, breaking up in a row. The police interfered and arrested the fighters, breaking, etc.

In the first round Magner used foul tactics, and Murphy also began to rough it. In the second, when the police interfered, the men were fighting like dogs on the floor of the arena. The bout was supposed to be a boxing match for points. A big crowd witnessed the affair.

Jockey Ryan Fought Filon d'Or.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—After the first heat of the last night, and this morning, the track was a sea of mud. In the fourth race Filon d'Or was a hot favorite, and immediately went to the front when the race fell. On the turn Ryan took Lady Lads into the race, pulling off Fallon d'Or and throwing him completely off his feet. Lindsay went on and won as she pleased. Donald Bain finished in front of Filon d'Or. A foul was claimed and allowed, Donald Bain taking the race.

Five furlongs: Decmal won, Veronica second, Corinthian third; time 1:04 1-4.

Mile and a sixteenth: Dan Rice won, Meadow Thorpe second, Strangest third; time 1:50 1-4.

Five and a half furlongs: Jinks won, Diminutive second, Cautious third; time 1:10 1-4.

Mile: Donald Bain won, Filon d'Or second; time 1:45. Lady Lindsay finished first, but was disqualified.

Mile and a half, hurdles: Premier won, Julius Caesar second, Premier third; time 2:57.

Five Favorites Finish First.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Five straight favorites were victorious at the Fairgrounds today. Recompense, at long odds, first, but was disqualified.

Mile and a half, hurdles: Premier won, Julius Caesar second, Premier third; time 2:57.

Five furlongs: Sam Lazarus, Esq., won, Ruby Riley second, Capsicum third; time 1:15 1-4.

Five furlongs: Silent Friend won, Sen Sen second, Barney's Last third; time 1:11 1-4.

Six furlongs: Gibraltar won, Glissando second, Mosquito third; time 1:17 1-4.

Mile and seventy yards: Osrie II. won, Etholin second, Ransom third; time 1:49 1-4.

Six furlongs: Necklace won, Little Nellie second, Fourth Ward, third; time 1:17 1-4.

Recompense won, Marie G. second, Two Slippers third; time 1:12.

Surprise at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Louis Ezell sprang a surprise at Hawthorne today in the first race, when his three-year-old filly Nellie Zary, that had never before faced the starter, won after being backed from 15 to 1 to 5. Santa Cecilia broke the track record in the fifth race.

Six furlongs: Nellie Zary won, Brown Dick second, Alice B third; time 1:15 1-4.

Five furlongs: Montague won, Mission second, Satan third; time 1:01 1-4.

Seven furlongs: Misspepe won, Maggie Davis second, Forver third; time 1:27 1-4.

Mile, selling: Marcato won, Celtic Bard third, Murat third; time 1:41 1-4.

Five and a half furlongs: Santa Cecilia won, Thrive second, Murilo third; time 1:07 1-4.

Mile and a sixteenth: Jolly Roger won, Tullane second, Aureole third; time 1:47.

Detroit Doings.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—The weather was cool and clear today. Seven furlongs: Violent won, Tony Hong second, Peretta third; time 1:23. Six furlongs: Brown Veil won, Hagibon second, Bridal Tour third; time 1:15.

One mile: Kunja won, Guilder second, Allie Belle third; time 1:40 1-4. Six furlongs: Mamie Collins won, Odd Genius second, Leila B third; time 1:15.

Cricket at Canterbury.

CANTERBURY (England), Aug. 11.—In the cricket match begun here yesterday between the visiting Australians and a team from Kent, the latter in their first innings today were all out for 145 runs. In the first innings yes-

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\$1.25 Boys' Shoes, casco calf, spring heel, coin toe, lace; 9 to 13..... \$0.79c

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Complete sizes and widths; vesting top, seroll vesting tops and kid tips; patent leather or kid tips..... \$2.48

\$4.00 Men's Shoes
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You've never seen a suit made as these are tailored, and as good material, sold for one cent less than eight-fifty; worsteds, chevots and tweeds, sack styles, French shoulders and serge linings..... \$4.76

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Actual count shows 65 patterns, round or square cut, single breasted and natty double breasted sack styles, materials are hand home velours, chevots, worsteds, tweeds and blue serge, all have French shoulders, satin bound seams and double stitched edges..... \$7.54

\$17.50 Men's Suits.
Single breasted, round and square cut, and double breasted blue serge sacks, with or without silk facing, worsted and cassimeres with French shoulders and quarto-stitched, satin piped seams, words cannot do the patterns justice. Smarter gar-
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Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 Golf Shirts 58c
Madras, percales and silk bosoms.....

8 1/2 Neckties 4c
Silk striped and Madras Club ties.....

75c Underwear 46c
Honeycomb, lace stripe and ribbed halbriggan.....

\$1.50 Men's Shirts 98c
The swellest line ever brought to town.....

Boys' Furnishings
10c Neckties 4c
Fancy madras, band bows.....

50c Sweaters 37c
Plain and cable collar, colors maroon and blue.....

25c Underwear 18c
No better to be had at twenty-five cents.....

20c Stockings 9c
Boys' black and tan

ALASKAN AFFAIRS.

OFFICIAL BRITISH AND CANADIAN MAPS DON'T AGREE.

Great Britain's Line Practically That of the United States—Canadians Evolved Behm Canal Line, Which is Base of Contention.

Ex-Congressman Lewis Pressing Claims of American Miners for Claims Taken Away from Them by Canadian Authorities.

Friends of Alexander McDonald Deny That the Klondike King is Insolvent—Report Based on Merest Rumor.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—James Hamilton Lewis, who is here in the interest of American miners, who had about \$10,000,000 worth of mining property taken away from them by the Canadian authorities, was at the State Department today and took what he gathered there the Department will at least bring the attention of the London authorities to the matter, even if it will not press settlement. This was Mr. Lewis's first hearing before the State Department, and his case is not completed yet. He hopes when the facts are all known that the government will insist upon a settlement.

OFFICIAL MAPS DISAGREE.

British Line Agrees with that of United States.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Clear evidence as to the growth of political Canadian contention regarding the location of the Alaskan boundary line can be found in a comparison of official British and Canadian maps. It will be seen that Great Britain has not adopted on the official charts issued by the hydrographic officers of the admiralty the line now contended for by Canada, but has laid down upon them with possibly some slight variations the identical line that is contended for by the United States.

This is shown by reference to the line as traced on the admiralty chart of the Pacific Ocean in the edition of 1887, and on the admiralty chart of Alaska waters in the edition of 1888. These lines differ somewhat in the neighborhood of Mount St. Elias, one following an arrangement of mountains and the other following the winding of the coast, but the two essential points in controversy both maps agree and both sustain the American claim. By following the line of the coast at Lynn Canal these lines, as will readily be seen, throw the whole of the Lynn Canal well inside the territory of the United States.

The Canadian claim, as it stands today, has been arrived at by evolution. The treaty makes the boundary beginning at Prince of Wales Island and ascending to the north along the channel called Portland Channel, which runs to the north, begins almost due east of the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, the Canadian line, and the contention that the treaty-makers could not have meant Portland Channel, but must have meant Behm Canal in mind.

In accordance with this view, Mr. Smith, chief commissioner of lands and mines in 1884, made a map in which he carried the line up Behm Canal. Aside from this map follow the general way the line contended for by the Americans.

It was not until 1885 that the Canadian contention took its present shape. In that year Mr. Wartin, the chief commissioner of lands and works, published a map which shows the present Canadian contention in its full development. He took the same stand as his predecessor, and ran his line up Behm Canal. Then he abandoned the winding of the coast, which the theory provided should be the guide in locating the line ten marine leagues therefrom, and basing his work on the contention with which the treaty meant that the coast line should be considered as running from headland to headland, he laid down what he termed the "undetermined boundary line."

This line, it will be seen, crosses the Lynn Canal immediately south of Berner's Bay, and throws all of the upper part of the canal, including Dyea, Skagway, Pyramid Harbor and other settlements and the entrance into the harbor, into the territory claimed by the Canadians, and it is contended by the representatives of the United States, would be directly contrary to the provision of the treaty.

A KLONDIKE CANARD: Denial of Report that McDonald has Failed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 11.—In the absence of contradictory evidence no credence is given here to the report that Alexander McDonald, the Klondike mining king, is an insolvent. So far as can be ascertained the story of McDonald's failure is based on the merest statement of Thomas Kilkenney, a returning Klondiker, to the effect that just before he left Dawson a friend of his told him that McDonald had filed a notice of insolvency at the Courthouse.

A number of reputable Klondikers who left Dawson subsequent to the date on which McDonald is reported to have filed his notice of insolvency, say they heard nothing of it, and believe the story to be a fabrication.

ANOTHER DENIAL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 11.—E. Mermen, who has just returned from Dawson, contradicts the statement that Alexander McDonald has filed a notice of insolvency in the Dawson County Court. He is a personal friend of McDonald, and says there is not the slightest ground for the statement. The day before he left one of McDonald's military friends, who was in Bonanza with 150 to 200 pounds of gold dust.

McDonald's check is good for almost unlimited sums, and the big fellow is richer today than he ever was in his life. Mermen says McDonald has about sixty claims on Eldorado, Bonanza, Dawson, Sulphur, Hunker and other creeks. He can ascribe no other reason than jealousy for the reports circulated regarding McDonald's financial embarrassment.

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING. Whaling Vessel's Captain Confirms Report of St. Michaels Storm.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 11.—Capt. Mason of the steam whaler Jeanie confirms previous reports of the damage done to St. Michaels shipping in the storm which raged around and off St. Michaels Island on July 12.

The wrecks of thirty river steamers thrown upon the beach of the island bear out the testimony to the force

and fury of the gale. Of this number, Capt. Mason says twenty-five are wrecked beyond repair. The full damage, he stated, exceeds \$500,000. He saw and counted 200 wrecks for \$200 and other wrecks for \$100. The City of Paris was half full of water. The captain could not remember the names of the other wrecked vessels.

GARCIA'S NEW MILITIA.

SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AND OFFICERED BY CUBANS.

The General Lays His Plans Before Army Officers at Washington. Has Long Talk With Gen. Miles. Says He Gets Encouragement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Carlos Garcia of Cuba was engaged today in the presentation to army officers of plans for the Cuban militia. He had a long conference during the forenoon with Gen. Miles. The plan is to organize several regiments from the soldiers who fought for Cuban independence into what shall constitute a national guard, and at the same time perform duties similar to those of the gendarmerie of European countries.

He thinks the force could be utilized to maintain order and relieve many of the American soldiers. It could be classed as a part of the auxiliary force authorized by the last Congress, but the intention is that it shall be officered by Cubans and paid out of the Cuban revenues.

So far as he has been able to present the plan among officials in this city, Gen. Garcia says he has received encouragement.

HAYANA NOTES.

Work to Be Furnished the Unemployed—School Reforms.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAYANA, Aug. 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] The efforts of those who have been trying to make an example of someone for cruelty to animals have at last been successful. Police Lieut. Metcalf has given orders to arrest two men, one for holding a mule, and the other for beating the animal with a club. They were fined \$10 each.

Señor Llanusa, a secretary of justice, has presented a project to Gov. Gen. Brooke to extend the vacations of the scholars and teachers of the public and municipal schools from August 25 to September 15, in order to open the schools after the proposed reforms in the Board of Public Instructions are approved.

An order has been issued to the police to take notice of all persons unemployed, in order to furnish them with work immediately. A month later, a rigorous law against vagrants will be enacted, directing the detection of idlers, who will then be sent to the forts. Gen. Brooke has ordered Señor Llanusa, secretary of the Department of Public Works, to order the civil governors of the province to report on the conditions of the roads in their respective provinces, and to take the view of undertaking immediate repairs.

CENSUS OF CUBA.

Gen. Sanger to Have General Charge of the Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Secretary of War has directed that the census of Cuba shall be completed by January 1 next, and Gen. Joseph Sanger of the Inspector-General's department will be assigned to take general charge of the work, with headquarters at Havana. Gen. Sanger was in command of one of the military departments of Cuba for several months after the Spanish evacuation, and has been recently on special duty in connection with the administration of affairs of our insular possessions.

The manner in which the census is to be taken is practically determined as a result of numerous conferences held between the Cuban officials and the authorities of the War Department and Census Office. The immediate taking of the census will be under a Cuban official in each district. Each will have a force of Cuban enumerators, but the number of these is yet to be decided. The final tabulation of the census will be made at the Census Office in Washington.

WHO WEAKENED SANTIAGO? [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, Aug. 11.—The Gazette today publishes the verdict of the supreme court-martial, which, in addition to acquitting Gen. Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defense, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defense, which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

EDITORS WANT DAMAGES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The editors of the Havana newspaper, El Concentrado, which was recently suppressed by the United States military authorities in Cuba, have employed an attorney in Washington to present their claim to the Secretary of War. They will probably ask for damages, and also that their rights shall be determined in the civil courts.

ARMY OFFICERS PLEASED. Order Affecting Inspector-General's Office is Modified.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The secretary has, acting in the role of peace-maker and adviser, and as a result everybody at the War Department is pleased with everybody else. The delightful harmonious condition of affairs prevailing in department circles was brought about by the Secretary's announcement that the order respecting the status of the Inspector-General's office would be so modified that it would be satisfactory.

"Now, Gen. Miles is pleased, Gen. Breckenridge smiles, and Corbin is gratified. Upon the conclusion of the conference the Secretary listened very carefully to Gen. Breckenridge, who is satisfied to remain under order of Gen. Miles."

Manufacturers Going to Paris. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The National Association of Manufacturers today began issuing invitations to members to unite in visiting the Paris exposition next year. This is the result of a general discussion among the members at the last annual meeting in Cincinnati, when the proposition was made to hold the next annual convention in Paris. Many of the manufacturers thought it too radical a step, and Boston was therefore decided upon. The belief was generally, though unofficially, expressed that it would be an excellent idea to visit the exposition in a body, but not as an organization.

Alleged Counterfeiting. WACO (Tex.), Aug. 11.—Solomon Dobson, with W. Williams and another man, have been arrested in the Bosque Mountains, charged with counterfeiting. The first-named is a preacher. The United States marshal says sensational developments will follow.

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largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

[Signed] "DAVIS." WAR DEPARTMENT'S APPEAL.

Prompt Measures Taken for the Relief of the Sufferers. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The War Department, today, took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and Gen. Davis's advice made known the extent of the disaster, steps were immediately taken to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered to sail from New York Monday next. She will carry rations and other necessities.

The Secretary of War this afternoon, acting on the suggestion of the President, sent an appeal to the mayors of all cities of more than 150,000 population, saying:

"This department has directed the immediate distribution of rations to the sufferers by the army in Porto Rico, so far as it is within the power of the Executive, but in the absence of any appropriation, we must rely largely upon private contributions.

"I beg that you will call upon the public-spirited and human citizens of your cities to take active and immediate measures in this emergency. The government transport McPherson will be sent direct from the port of New York to Porto Rico, Monday, the 14th inst., to carry all supplies of food which can be obtained. Further transports will be sent at future dates.

"Any committee charged with the raising of funds will receive full information and advice upon communicating with this department.

"Respectfully, [Signed] "ELIHU ROOT." "Secretary of War."

Acting Commissary-General Wester has ordered the purchase in New York of 600,000 pounds of rice and 600,000 pounds of beans to be shipped on the McPherson.

LUGO VINA'S APPEAL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following dispatch, addressed to Gen. Schwan, was received at the War Department today:

"SAN JUAN, Aug. 11.—My country is devastated. For God's sake help us. [Signed] "CAPT. LUGO VINA." Lugo Vena is one of the Porto Ricans whom Gen. Schwan met during the campaign.

CHILE THROUGHOUT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO (Chile), Aug. 11.—Severe storms throughout Chile continue to do immense damage.

EARLIER BULLETINS. Storm Approaching Florida Coast, Domingo's Condition Unknown. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PUERTO PLATA (Santo Domingo), Aug. 11.—All the telegraph lines are down and communication with the interior is impossible. Railroad lines are also badly damaged.

HURRICANE APPROACHES NASSAU. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NASSAU (N. P.), Aug. 11, 5:20 p.m.—The barometer is falling, the weather is threatening and a hurricane is approaching.

BOUND FOR FLORIDA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Weather Bureau issues the following: "11:40 a.m.—Hurricane center apparently approaching Nassau, Bahamas; storm will increase in intensity upon reaching Gulf Stream, and will probably reach the South Atlantic Coast towns of the United States tonight.

[Signed] "WILLIAMS." "Acting Chief." WORD FROM JACKSONVILLE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ATLANTA (Ga.), Aug. 11.—The following was received by the Associated Press from Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon: "Storm seems to be approaching southern coast. Weather Bureau reports condition very threatening in that section at 1:45 p.m."

MICHIGAN TOWN SUFFERS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BESSEMER (Mich.), Aug. 11.—A fierce wind and rainstorm last night tore the roof from the electric-light plant, destroyed several business houses and moved about twenty-five dwellings and the opera-house from

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Linen Cuffs 3-ply linen cuffs in new styles, all sizes, worth 20c. 10c

Ladies' Oxfords Hand turned with coin toes, worth \$1.75. 99c

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Ladies' M'slin Skirts Extra wide, in umbrella style with cluster of tucks and dust ruffle underneath; Saturday. 49c

Muslin Drawers With flounce of embroidery and insertion; extra wide; Saturday. 49c

Simpson's Prints This well-known standard line of 6c calicoes on sale Saturday for 3 1/2

Ladies' Butt'n Shoes Of dongola kid with patent tips, cat toes, worth \$1.75; Saturday. 99c

AMERICA MENTIONED. POSSIBILITY OF A PLEBISCITE ON ANNEXATION.

Popularity of the Revolution Due to Use of the Name of Gomez—Jimenez May Not Reap the Fruits of His Efforts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] KINGSTON, (Jamaica), Aug. 11.—A mail dispatch from Santo Domingo, dated August 8, via Hayti, confirms the cable intelligence telling of the spread and significance of the revolution throughout the Dominican republic. Prominent men in civil and military life, it appears, are taking the field, with the understanding that Jimenez is the prime mover and that he will shortly arrive there from Cuba with munitions of war.

Among his military adherents, bringing arms and followers, including regular soldiers, were the well-known generals, Ramon Pacheco and Pablo Reyes, who are advancing westward by forced marches for the purpose of cutting off Monte Christo from reinforcements, and to form a junction with the insurgent forces from Hayti, thus opening a way for the Jimenez expedition.

Undoubtedly the popularity of the revolution is due to the use of the name of Gomez, and should he decline the Presidency, or Jimenez finally oppose his election, prominent leaders are already considering the alternative of calling a plebiscite in order to ascertain whether the country would not prefer to renew the vote of 1871 for American annexation or an American protectorate, rather than elect another dictator, thus securing permanent peace and prosperity.

WILL END SOON. Santo Domingo Officials Predict Early End to Revolution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PUERTO PLATA (Santo Domingo), Aug. 11.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gov. Poppin has moved to Monte Christo with 1500 men, infantry and cavalry. The uprising in Santo Domingo, Minister Cordero says, will be put down in fifteen days. Señor Cordero and Señor Alvarez, Minister of Finance, landed here today from an armed steamer, and with their staffs departed immediately for Santiago de Caballeros.

The government announces that foreign money will be allowed to enter and circulate freely without restriction from the government, and that the retirement of bank notes will begin August 17.

POMONA. Prune Season Soon to Open—Salvationalists Close Up.

POMONA, Aug. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is expected that the prune-drying season will begin in about two weeks. The Pomona Fruit-growers Association is now busy drying peaches, and will dry many prunes later.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason at their home last evening. Teofilo Valdez, brother of David Valdez, died of consumption at the Valdez home on Orange Grove avenue this morning. The deceased was 31 years of age.

G. W. Kuesthardt is making good progress in boring a well for C. B. Sumner at the latter's ranch home, Twin Oaks.

Southern California Commandery No. 37, K. T., conferred the Order of the Temple upon a candidate last night. Several Assa members were present.

There is every prospect for an excellent crop of oranges in the locality. The trees are looking well, and the ground is in good condition.

The band drum of the Salvation Army will be heard no more upon Second street, for the present at least. The army hall on Third street has been closed.

Deputy Sheriff Shot. David Chiswell of Clay county has been shot through the breast at Manchester, and cannot live. He is the deputy who took sides with the Grifters after the Phillips had whipped them in the terrible battle on Little Goose Creek last month.

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RUSSIA'S CROP FAILURE. Many Provinces in European Russia Threatened with Famine.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The State Department has received a report from Consul Heman at Moscow, Russia, stating that the failure of the crops in many provinces in European Russia is more serious than is generally admitted. Energetic steps have been taken to prevent famine, and the government is taking steps to its prevention. One of the most difficult questions to be solved is how working stock and other animals are to be saved, the hay crop being a complete failure.

Stephen A. Douglas' Friend. MACKINAC ISLAND (Mich.), Aug. 11.—Ex-Judge William Seering died here Thursday. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., about seventy-six years ago. He went to Chicago in 1842, and was an intimate friend of Stephen A. Douglas. He was graduated from Harvard College, and was a member of the Chicago bar for a number of years. While a very young man he was appointed a Federal judge in Oregon.

Strung Up in Georgia. CLEM (Ga.), Aug. 11.—Will McClure, a negro, was lynched this afternoon for attempted assault on Mrs. George Moore, wife of a respectable farmer of Carroll county.

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**All Protests Against Assessments of
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Denied—No Reductions on
Franchise Valuations.**

**Educated Englishman Sent to Jail
from Pomona for Sleeping in a
Box Car When Sick and
Seeking Work.**

**Solicitor Settles Shortages That
Caused Arrest for Alleged Em-
bezzlement—Depositions
Completed.**

**The City Board of Equalization has
completed its labors and adjourned
without day. The total reductions
made by the board this year will
amount to a net sum of less than \$100,-
000, whereas the reductions last year
amounted to nearly \$450,000. The re-
sult will be that the city will secure
proportionately that much more revenue
at a time when revenue is what
the city needs above anything else.**

**All protests against the assessment
by the city for the current fiscal year
of property in the recently-annexed
suburbs, Garvanza and University,
were denied yesterday morning after a
hearing of more than two hours' dura-
tion. The protesting property-owners
assert that they will carry the matter
to the court for final settlement, as
they do not recognize the city's right
to assess them this year.**

**The Board of Equalization yester-
day refused to reduce the assess-
ments against the franchisees of
the several electric companies, and
one of the companies which had
been missed in making the origi-
nal assessments will be taxed on
\$10,000 on its franchisees.**

**The suggestion has been made to
the City Council that the office of a
city storekeeper be created, the duty
of that official being to look after and
disburse the general supplies needed
by the respective city departments.**

**The plan was suggested by the fact
that all large corporations find it
profitable to employ such an official
and thereby stop possible financial
leakage and the overdraining of accounts.**

**Charles Verey, now in the County
Jail under sentence of ten days for vag-
rancy, says he was nabbed by the
officers of the Pomona police who
were in search of work. He claims to
be studying for the priesthood, but being
out of money he cannot do so. Owing
to the fact that he is a foreigner, he
however, he can only do light labor,
and had gone to Pomona to work in
the fruit, but was found by the
officers who arrested him before he
had full chance to get employment.**

**His only crime, he avers, was sleep-
ing in a box car last night. He was
not allowed to expend otherwise.**

**The depositions in the suit for wages
brought by Rafael Guillot against
Mario Lombardi, impresario of the
Italian Opera Company, were com-
pleted yesterday before Justice James.
The singers leave for Denver after to-
day and the case will be tried some
time next week.**

**Ira B. McMahon, charged with em-
bezzling \$500 from George Rice & Sons,
will be arraigned before Justice James
yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It is
understood that McMahon's short-
ages have been settled and that he
will be discharged this morning.**

**A pipe burst in the engine room of
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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

It is becoming more apparent, as facts are brought to light in relation to the Alaskan boundary dispute between the United States and Canada, that the claims of the latter country are untenable, and that a fair decision, when it is finally reached—and we are bound to believe such a determination will be reached sooner or later—will sustain the contention of the United States upon nearly all the points involved. It appears, from the latest information brought out by the discussion, that the coast line claimed by the United States is substantially the same as that set down in the official charts issued by the hydrographic officers of the British Admiralty. The line as laid down on the admiralty chart of 1887 and again on that of 1898, is said to be almost identical with the coast line claimed by our government. The Canadian boundary line, as defined by treaty, is ten marine leagues back from the coast line; and taking the British admiralty chart as a basis, it is found that the whole of the Lynn Canal is well within the territory of the United States.

There is no likelihood that there will be war between the United States and Canada, nor between the United States and Great Britain, as a result of this boundary dispute. Somewhere between the conflicting claims lies the golden mean of right and justice. We shall arrive at a right conclusion in the end, though the dispute may be long, and perhaps somewhat acrimonious at times. The recent utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were extremely injudicious, and in very bad taste, but since he has disavowed any intent to provoke hostile feeling, his hasty words have been forgiven if not wholly forgotten on this side of the border. Meantime, let us proceed to settle this tangle in a temper by rational methods, as becomes rational men.

PROTECT THE ORANGE GROWERS.

Advices from New York state that dealers in California citrus fruits in that market are perfectly in accord with the movement already begun in California to oppose any reduction in the existing tariff rate on fruits coming into this country from Jamaica. A reciprocity agreement on the lines proposed will be an irreparable injury to the California fruit-grower, and those in any way interested in Pacific Coast fruits will fight the proposed new tariff for all they are worth.

A conservative estimate of the orange crop of California for the coming season places it at 15,000 carloads, while some believe that it will be considerably larger. This will give us plenty of oranges to supply the markets of the entire country, without having to call on foreign importations. There is no good reason that can be advanced why the United States should admit citrus fruit from abroad at reduced rates. The orange-growing industry of the United States, both in California and Florida, has been built up through the expenditure of a vast amount of patient labor and money on part of some of the most intelligent men who have ever gone into the culture of the soil. They certainly deserve some consideration at the hands of the government. If it were a fact that the people of the East were charging an unreasonably high price for citrus fruit, there would be some reason for asking that importations should be allowed at a reduced rate, in order to place the fruit within the reach of all. Such, however, is absolutely not the case. While it is true that fresh delicious fruits from California sell in the East at a price that is often almost prohibitory, on the other hand, the price of California citrus fruits is very reasonable. In fact, choice navel or-

anges may be bought in most of the large markets in the East at about the same price that is asked for them at the fruit stands of Los Angeles.

A fruit man is quoted in the New York Commercial as follows: "We have been years in building up the California fruit interest to where it now is, and I believe that if the proposed reduction of 20 per cent. becomes a fact, our work of years will be ruined. Under ordinary conditions we are able to supply our own markets at a reasonable profit, but once admit the product of foreigners into competition with us on such terms as are proposed, and we will be crowded out of all the markets of the East. Under the present tariff of about \$1.50 per barrel we can land our fruit in this market a little cheaper than they can from Jamaica, but take off 20 per cent. and allow for spoiled fruit and we will be handicapped in our own markets."

It will doubtless only be necessary for us to make the facts of the case entirely plain in order to prevent the admission of citrus fruits from the islands at reduced rates. In this matter we certainly have justice on our side.

BANK MUTINY.

To the uninitiated the action of First Officer Single of the steamship Slocum, which was caught in the hurricane of Porto Rico, in wresting the command from the captain and causing the countermanding of the captain's orders, looks quite the heroic thing, especially as the barge over which they disagreed chanced to be saved; but there is a more serious side to it all. Officers and men, at sea and on shore, are sworn to obey all lawful orders of their superiors, and Capt. Thomas was competent to issue the order to cut the barge loose. To him it was the ship, cargo, treasure and lives of the officers and crew against the barge and two men. The act of the mate was simple mutiny, and no authority could exist in time of trial if such acts were countenanced. That this barge was saved does not change the case, for how would it be if the barge were lost? This is a most unusual case for which, happily, there is little precedent in American maritime annals, and it is confidently expected by all who know the value of unquestioned obedience that this headstrong officer may be vigorously dealt with by the national inspectors. A sailor's creed is "Obey orders if you break owners," and the mate knew it well. It does not require argument to a thinking man to prove that such acts are subversive of all authority, and that while they could admire the emotional animus of the mate they must condemn the act and the insubordination it fostered. Where would Dewey or Schley be if some big-headed captain climbed upon the bridge and changed the plan of battle without orders, solely because he thought those officers could not see what was needed?

Democrats are fond of boasting that the Democratic party is the party of labor, yet it is a fact, as the New York Tribune recently pointed out, that the Republican party has added more to the wages of American labor while the Democratic party has thrown more men out of employment than any other. Still, the Democratic laboring man was expected to vote for the payment of wages in depreciated greenbacks, and is now expected to vote for payment in 50-cent dollars. Many of them will do so—and then again, many will not.

A newspaper paragraph credits William Dean Howells with confessing that he was not born with literary talent. "I came," says Mr. Howells, "of a reading race, which has always loved literature in a way. My inclination was to read, rather than to write." There are numerous unappreciative persons who would be glad to have Mr. Howells cultivate his reading inclinations more and his writing inclinations less in the future.

A Madrid dispatch states that the Supreme Court-Martial which acquitted Gen. Tola and Pareja of surrendering Santiago without having exhausted all means of defense, has ordered an additional inquiry "to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defense, which necessitated the capitulation of that place." If this inquiry is conducted with anything like thoroughness, it will be likely to bring down some big game.

A yellow "dispatch" from Washington says that "Some of the higher government officials express great fear that, if something is not done in the near future to smooth over the many labor troubles, Republicans may lose heavily in many States in which they ought to hold more than their own." Oh, yes! The Republicans are re-

sponsible. They are responsible for the general prosperity which makes labor strikes possible.

St. John, the British naval officer who so bitterly condemned Maj. Gen. Otis, is now proven to be of unsound mind. He is not alone, as witness the carping minds that echoed him. The comparison, though odious to poor St. John, is pitiful. He mouthed the wanderings of a lost brain; they publish the venom of lost souls. God and men condemn a copperhead.

National Chairman W. J. Stone of the Democratic Committee declares that there is not a shadow of doubt about the nomination of Bryan by the Democratic National Convention in 1900. Probably not. But there is not only the shadow but the substance of a doubt about Bryan's election, and it is spelled with a big, big D, with a dash in advance of it.

Mr. Bryan's friends triumphantly assert that he "has addressed more people than any other man on earth." This may be true; for a man that goes about and talks unceasingly, from day to day, from week to week, from month to month, and from year to year, is bound to address a large number of persons in the course of his perambulations.

It is stated that ex-Secretary Alger, just before his retirement from the office of Secretary of War, recommended that Maj. Gen. Otis should be recalled from his command in the Philippines. This is another of the numerous reasons why Gen. Otis should stay where he is.

That hurricane in the West Indies was a "corker," and no mistake. Porto Rico, our new possession, appears to be about in the center of the hurricane belt.

Our troops in the Philippines are doing very well, considering the fact that this is the rainy season, when campaigning is "impossible."

Aggie's last run before Gen. MacArthur's men must give his trunk a holiday and put his pajamas on the line to dry.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. "Carmen" and another opportunity to hear the Lambard forces again, served to draw a much larger house last evening, both down stairs and up, than greeted the bill before. The opera last spring, and all things considered, the comparison was not at all to the disfavor of the singers who have, by sincere, conscientious, earnest and very superior workmanship, won a warm place in the regard of the music-loving public here. Bizet's bewitching beautiful music, sung with spirit, in many instances with fine artistic effect; and the gamut of fiery love, intense hate, despair and vengeance was portrayed by the principals with skill and discretion. The opera last spring, and all things considered, the comparison was not at all to the disfavor of the singers who have, by sincere, conscientious, earnest and very superior workmanship, won a warm place in the regard of the music-loving public here. Bizet's bewitching beautiful music, sung with spirit, in many instances with fine artistic effect; and the gamut of fiery love, intense hate, despair and vengeance was portrayed by the principals with skill and discretion.

This afternoon the company will present its grand comedy success, Ramon's brilliant masterpiece "The Barber of Seville" with the same cast of characters as given two weeks ago. In this Sostegni scored with her triumphs as Rosina, and Russo did likewise as Almaviva. Both will be heard in these roles this afternoon. Uberto will sing the role of Figaro, and Bergami, Bartolo, Vizzardi, Basilio, and Ratazzi, Fiorello. This is one of the best bills presented by this company, and introduces some of its best singers.

For tonight, by request of many who have heard this company in the double bill before, Macaniza's "L'Opera Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "T. Paggiacci" will be given. Barducci will be heard in his favorite role of Santuzza. Barducci will be heard in his favorite role of Santuzza. Barducci will be heard in his favorite role of Santuzza.

THE END-SEAT HOG.

I sing the song of the open car, And the man at the end of the seat, Who is the end-seat hog, Or even retract his foot. He sticks to his place—the selfish cur!—But if the end-seat hog, And his whole manner says, as plain as words, "I don't care a hang for you!" Oh, he is a selfish, selfish man! I call him the end-seat hog. He's the sort of man who would kick a cat, And torture a faithful dog. The world will be better when he is dead, And laid on a tomb's dark shelf. I hate and despise him with all my heart, For I want that seat myself! —(From the Somerville Journal.)

Colored Templars Elect Officers. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Officers elected by the convocation of the fifteen grand commanderies, colored Knights Templars, were installed today. There are 35 fellows. Most Eminent Grand Commander, Marshal T. Clay, Lexington, Ky.; Deputy Grand Commander, S. M. Raines, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Generalissimo, C. C. Murray, Louisville, Ky.; Grand Captain-General, J. W. Coleman, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Prelate, J. J. Lee; Grand Grand Master, J. C. Coleman, and Grand Recorder, William H. Bullitt, the last three all of Louisville, Ky. The convocation closed with a banquet.

Trust Convention Delegates. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Gov. Roosevelt has appointed the following delegates to the convention on trust to be held in Chicago, beginning September 11: Hon. C. M. Depew, Hon. G. C. Carter, Hon. J. C. Coleman, W. Bourke Cockran, George Gunton, J. F. Barber and Henry W. White. It is possible that this list may be added to at a later date.

A FRENCH KISS.

How a Thief Kissed and Robbed a Woman in a Theater.

[New York World.] Whenever a girl feels herself suddenly kissed in the dark she must not jump at the conclusion that it is surely her sweetheart. On the other hand, she might do well to give a thought to the jewelry she might happen to wear. Had Miss Louise Bignon shown this security, she would not now be deploring the loss of a pearl necklace, a watch and two rings; in the whole representing a little fortune.

Miss Bignon is blond, tall, stylish, magnificent and twenty-one. One night recently she found her jewelry in the La Scala—one of the famous music halls of Paris. The two occupied a box of which the door, on account of heat, was left wide open on the corridor.

For a quick change of scenery, the electric light was suddenly shut off and the whole theater left in absolute darkness. When the current was again turned on the audience was startled by a brief but audible and interesting dialogue.

It all came from the box where evidently Miss Bignon had been made suddenly frantic by something. She exclaimed quite audibly: "Paul, did you kiss me?" "I—I—why, no—what's the matter with you?" was the reply.

Her hand had gone feverishly to her neck.

"My necklace is gone!" she almost shrieked. "Stop thief!"

She was off. The fiancé followed. The whole audience was on its feet. In the crowd Louise and Paul were rushing here and there, crying out to the guard to stop the thief.

Today Miss Louise was explaining the case to the court before whom she had sued the manager of La Scala for \$100 less. It was a curious passage of her testimony:

"As soon as the lights were out I felt a man leaning over me from behind my chair. With one hand he took me under the chin, and thus turning up my face, kissed my lips several times. The other hand he held over my head."

"Of course, I was sure it was Paul, my fiancé, who was taking advantage of the sudden darkness. That is why I offered no resistance."

"I was held somewhat bent backward in this position, I put my hand on the head that was over mine. This hand was immediately grabbed and pressed hard. But then, again, I was so certain it was Paul that I did not even realize that my rings were being taken off. Nor did I feel that my necklace was being unclasped and stolen."

"The carers were too swift, too violent. I had no time to think, to get astonished or suspicious. The theft was done with marvelous dexterity."

M. Lombard, the fiancé, was the witness. He told the court that he had been conscious. Miss Bignon was making some movements during the spell of darkness, but he saw in that no reason for suspicion. Then the attorney for the defendant asked some questions which M. Lombard did not like. The fiancé answered sharply:

"You probably mean to create a suspicion that I myself may have been the thief. But, my dear sir, it is absurd on the face of it. It was I who had presented Miss Bignon with most of the jewelry she now wears. I have since done much more than to replace them."

Having thus proved he could not be the thief, the young man announced he purposed to thrash both the manager of the Scala and his attorney for having tried to ruin his fiancée. The gentlemen immediately disclaimed any past or present intention of intimidating anything of the sort.

The decision rendered by the court in this remarkable case reads as follows:

"First—The darkness was not the result of neglect, or defective apparatus, but a part of the performance, an expected scenic makeshift, long sanctioned by the acceptance of the public."

Second—The door of the box had been left open by the occupants themselves, and for their sole convenience. Moreover, the submissive and even encouraging attitude of the woman plaintiff under certain manifestations of tenderness which she described as a clear proof that she had realized the danger of the situation, and that she was not a victim of a sudden attack."

"Therefore, for all these reasons, each of which is itself sufficient, the court rejects the demands of the plaintiff, and condemns her to pay all costs of the suit."

Faith Cure That Killed.

[New York Tribune, Chicago Special.] Mrs. Annetta Flanders died at St. Luke's Hospital Thursday night as the result of acute blood poisoning, caused by neglect and lack of medical attendance. For over a week prior to her removal to the hospital she had been attended by Mrs. Henrietta Bratz, a follower of John Alexander Dowie, who excluded physicians and friends from the room. Finally, when the patient was in a dying condition, she was taken to the hospital. It was then too late for medical skill to have any effect, however, and Mrs. Flanders died.

The woman became interested in the doctrines of Dowie, whose hotel and various printing and business houses are conducted under the name "Zion" and who is known as the general overseer of the "Christian Catholic Church."

Two weeks ago she became ill, and when physicians were suggested, she insisted that relief should be brought from "Zion," and Mrs. Bratz appeared. Throughout the three days that Mrs. Flanders was in the hospital, she prayed long and fervently. A little girl was born to Mrs. Flanders, but despite the prayers Mrs. Flanders began to fail.

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Mrs. Flanders was then removed to St. Luke's Hospital, and died last night. Mrs. Bratz insists the patient would have lived had her husband been a believer. Attorney John A. Barnes of the State Board of Health, is investigating, and will prosecute.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] S. Brennan is at the Grand Union.

ARIZONA.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER FOR MARICOPA COUNTY.

The Anglo-American Canalgro Company's Assets Sold by the Sheriff Because Its Rent Was Never Paid.

A Dastardly Attempt to Blow Up a Boarding-house at McCabe With All Its Inmates Sleeping.

A Fireman's Exhibition at Flagstaff in Honor of W. G. Nevins Ends Fatally—Sheep Killed by Cocoonine County.

PHOENIX (ARIZ.) Aug. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] Walter Talbot, a prominent merchant of Phoenix, has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors Commissioner of Immigration for Maricopa county. Mr. Talbot's appointment will result in the disbursement of \$1000 per annum of county money through the channels established by the newly-organized Phoenix Board of Trade. The salary attached to the office, only \$600 per annum, will be handed over to the secretary of the Board of Trade and the balance of the appropriation will be devoted to printing and distribution of immigration literature.

The summer has seen the passing of an industry through which it had been hoped Arizona would accumulate wealth. The Anglo-American Canalgro Company has thrown up the sponge and retired from business, though, south of Phoenix, across Salt River, there are now 2000 acres planted to canals.

The works of the company have been sold by the Sheriff to satisfy a judgment in favor of the estate of Michael Wormser, deceased, in the sum of \$17,517, for rent of land and water for four years. The company had not paid a cent of rent during all the time it has been operating in Arizona.

The property, consisting of 1000 acres and tools that cost \$10,000, was bid in by Charles Goldman, administrator of the Wormser estate, for \$1200, about \$100 less than the value of the property. The estate has been put in the matter of eviction. The tools are nearly all of special design, suitable only to the work of the company.

One of the most extraordinary attempts at murder in the history of the extraordinary criminal history of Arizona was perpetrated early Sunday morning at McCabe, a mining camp in Bradshaw county, south of Prescott. The criminal's aim was directed against Carl Behn, a local storekeeper. At 12:30 a. m. the camp was awakened by a terrific explosion, which was followed by a rain of fire.

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Gila and Salt rivers have been well stocked with genuine catfish. The fish appear to thrive and are now being caught as far away from their starting point as Tumacacum.

Rev. E. D. McCrory, for the past two years pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Phoenix, has severed his relations with the Arizona conference and will again unite with the conference of California. Dr. McCrory came to Phoenix from Stockton, where he had worked among the "debt-raised," and in Phoenix the best work of his pastorate has been directed toward the lifting of the indebtedness due to the country.

Miss Katherine Mills has been elected instructor in English in the Phoenix High School. As teachers in District No. 8, located immediately north of Phoenix, have been chosen W. W. Greene and Miss Isabelle Combs.

W. A. McGinnis, for a number of years surveyor of Maricopa county, died at the Insane Asylum lately. He was a native of Tennessee, 55 years of age.

Dr. A. P. Preston of Globe has been appointed a member of the Territorial Board of Dental Examiners. Departures for the coast are few, either because the town has been emptied or because of the relatively cool weather of the past week. Among the late departures for southern coast points are: William Hart, A. J. Bradley, A. T. Anderson, Marie Anderson, Mrs. M. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuqua, J. J. Holland, J. L. Hill, J. G. Marshall, J. A. Lentz, Jacob Miller, Mrs. Sophia Wilkey, and Miss Lena Purdy.

M. O. Bicknell, general passenger agent of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad, has gone East for a vacation trip.

Mont P. Chubb, a leader among local sportsmen, has moved with his family to Redlands, Cal. Dr. J. Miller, superintendent of the Territorial Insane Asylum, has departed for a trip to the Moqui villages of Northern Arizona. Dr. Miller is an expert on the habits and customs of the Moqui and is admitted to participation in many of the esoteric rites connected with the snake dance.

Capt. W. Hancock, one of the original promoters of the Agua Fria water storage enterprise, has been called to Ohio, there to confer with President Boardley concerning the force of men is now employed in running a drift into the mountain below the spring whence is secured the supply. The spring is situated in a high place higher than the city, and the pressure of the water at the delivery point is so great that the City Council is considering the construction of an intermediate reservoir.

Rains have continued general all over northern Arizona for the past week. The stored water in the reservoirs are filling up and the ground is already better than has been known for years. At Holbrook has fallen the first rain since the late fall. At Pinetop, a little Mormon village in southern Navajo country, John W. Hall, an aged resident, died last week from poisoning. He had been traveling dentist had left a bottle of the fluid behind him after a brief stay in Pinetop. Hall, not knowing the deadly character of the stuff, had taken it a jug of today, which was sampled by the members of the household and by some of the neighbors. Hall died the next day. Still in danger from the effects of the poisonous today are Hall's two daughters, a son, and a baby named Amos.

The sheep range on Coconino county will begin August 25. All persons interested are to meet in Williams and Flagstaff on August 25. The order for the rodeo is that the rodeo be held by the newly-formed Arizona Wool-Growers' Association, and is to be held at Williams, chairman, and E. S. Gosney, secretary, and is officially estimated that on the Coconino ranges are now 300,000 head of sheep.

against the Santa Fe-Pacific Railway Company. The contention involved the condemnation to the use of the railway company of 13 acres of land at Belmont station, within the land being located the immense cinder pit whence the road secures the greater part of its ballast material. The land was sold to the cinder company by the railroad years ago for about 30 cents an acre, for grazing purposes, the cinder pit being forgotten in the transaction. In the condemnation suit tried last regular term of court, four witnesses estimated the value of the ground occupied by the railroad at \$250; one witness thought it worth \$10,000; the jury averaged it up and gave judgment against the railroad for \$7000. Judge Sloan ordered a new trial on the ground that the judgment was excessive. The cinder pit is an immense deposit of volcanic scoriae, little different from coal cinders, and though much lighter than rock it is an excellent ballast material. One hundred carloads of ballast a day are being taken out of the pit, to be distributed from Albuquerque to Needles.

General Manager Nevins of the Santa Fe, with a party of railroad officials, on a tour of inspection, arrived here, spent Sunday in Flagstaff. Mr. Nevins is the donor of one of the two hose apparatus that comprise the fire fighting apparatus of the Santa Fe. The apparatus that makes it called by his name.

An exhibition was given of the capabilities of the Nevins hose company. The exhibition was a good one, 400 feet being run and water being thrown in the air, however, just as the water was being passed, Fireman Isaac Wheeler slipped and lost his hold on the rope. The hose, weighing about a ton, struck him, and he was thrown about, breaking several ribs and inflicting injuries believed necessarily fatal. Wheeler is still alive, nursed with all devotion by his wife, but the attending physician believes death only a matter of hours.

Flagstaff is planning a public improvement will be a system of water works for this purpose a company has been formed, with a capital of \$35,000, the officers being local residents, namely: Julius Aubineau, president; Dr. J. Brannen, vice-president; T. E. Fullam, secretary.

Since the beginning of the summer rains, an ample supply of water has been furnished by the city waterworks. In order to protect the town against possible drought, however, a force of men is now employed in running a drift into the mountain below the spring whence is secured the supply. The spring is situated in a high place higher than the city, and the pressure of the water at the delivery point is so great that the City Council is considering the construction of an intermediate reservoir.

Rains have continued general all over northern Arizona for the past week. The stored water in the reservoirs are filling up and the ground is already better than has been known for years. At Holbrook has fallen the first rain since the late fall. At Pinetop, a little Mormon village in southern Navajo country, John W. Hall, an aged resident, died last week from poisoning. He had been traveling dentist had left a bottle of the fluid behind him after a brief stay in Pinetop. Hall, not knowing the deadly character of the stuff, had taken it a jug of today, which was sampled by the members of the household and by some of the neighbors. Hall died the next day. Still in danger from the effects of the poisonous today are Hall's two daughters, a son, and a baby named Amos.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 29.89; at 5 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 33 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 58 San Francisco 54
San Diego 61 Portland 50
Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure is overhanging the North Pacific Slope, accompanied by clear, cool weather. The pressure continues low in the Southwest with moderate temperature. Warm weather prevails in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Cloudy mornings continue on the California coast, clear in the interior.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair, moderately warm Saturday; westerly winds. **SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.**—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today:
Durban 56 San Diego 72
Fresno 82 Sacramento 78
Los Angeles 82 Independence 88
Red Bluff 88 Yuma 102
San Luis Obispo 74
San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 57 deg. The pressure has fallen over Oregon and Washington. The pressure changes over the northern half of the Pacific Coast area are of an unusually rapid and violent indication. Temperature has risen slightly over Oregon and Southern Idaho, and has fallen in the great valleys of California. Throughout California the temperature is from 5 to 10 degrees below the normal. A thunderstorm is reported at Klamath.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, August 12:
Northern California: Cloudy Saturday, probably with light sprinkles early Saturday morning in the northern portion; fresh southwesterly winds.
Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; light westerly winds.
Arizona: Cloudy Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; fresh southwesterly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 4 p.m. and midnight, daily:
August 11, 1 p.m. Midnight
Barometer 29.50 29.50
Thermometer 80 67
Humidity 80 60
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, 24
Minimum temperature, 24
Hours 62
Tide Table.—For San Pedro:
High. Low.
Friday, August 11, 11:58 a.m. 5:16 a.m.
Saturday, " 12:05 a.m. 5:57 a.m.
12:39 p.m. 6:20 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Our Coast exchanges are burdened with the cry of daylight robberies and burglaries, and no section of Southern California seems to be safe from such visits. The thieves know the practice of families who lock up the house and go to the beach for a long period, and take advantage of it. A handful of pencils, a bunch of envelopes or a bottle of some imaginary cleaning preparation opens the way to inspect the premises, and, finding them untenanted, the rest is simple. This class of crime is common in all communities and police protection cannot be blamed. Householders could remove all valuable portable things to safe storage and render the visits empty of plunder, as possible, to the thief.

It pays to be sick and penniless in Riverside county, according to the report of the County Hospital Superintendent. This statement needs to be qualified by explaining that it pays the pauper not the taxpayer, for the report shows a per capita average cost for July of \$1.14. As good hotel accommodations can be had in the town for \$1 per day, the truth of the opening statement is manifest. It will be interesting to note the number of impecunious cadavers that this report will attract to San Jacinto, where this pauper's paradise is situated. Riverdwellers are evidently long on money and short on foresight. There is reason to believe that the hindsight of this report will tend to even up things.

Redlands is trailing the municipal coat-tail all around town and asking some one to step on it, all because they have more water than they need for a crop, and a real automobile carriage running on the streets. "See the thing," we are told, and now it will be difficult to fellowship with a Redlander or tell the real size of the hat he wears. As a corrective of the spring-halt goose step engendered by oil on the streets, it is hoped the "auto" will be a successful. If some local genius would capitalize a company to tank up summer atmosphere there and store it for cold weather, like Col. Mulberry Sellers, he would exclaim, "There's millions in it!"

The Fresno Republican says editorially: "Watsonville has abolished the nickel-in-the-slot machines—not merely prohibited, mind you, but abolished. In fact, this is one of the few cases in which prohibition prevents. And the wave of prevention is rolling onward. Will it strike Fresno last, or next to the last?"

In such an enlightened and progressive community as Fresno this matter should be taken up at once. Faro, poker, shell-games, craps, keno, policy, even green goods and gold bricks, give a little to the victim occasionally, but the cursed slot machine, never, Decet, treachery, lying to parents, selfishness and several other things are developed in boys by the slot machine, and the community that fosters such an agency of sin must sooner or later regret it. Drive it out!

It is especially pleasing to the anxious hearts throughout Southern California, looking for loved ones now speeding home on the Sherman, to note the royal reception that is being prepared for them at San Francisco. Not the least attractive feature of the scores that stand out for admiration in this reception is the absence of personal or corporate exploitation. The committee is working for the whole State, and the boys from south of Tehachapi will not be known in the general welcoming greeting from those native to San Francisco's sand dunes. Ordinary weather and no mishaps should bring the Sherman to San Francisco on the 23d or 24th, and it is good for our love of home to anticipate the joyful pilgrimages of mothers, wives and loved ones generally as they go north to meet the heroes coming home.

CONVENTION HALL.

ARCHITECTS PRESENT IDEAS FOR A PERMANENT STRUCTURE.

Perspective Drawings and Plans Submitted—Merchants and Manufacturers' Committee Discuss the Incorporation of a Convention Hall Association.

Five drawings of convention halls were submitted by Los Angeles architects to the special committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association on permanent convention hall at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The plans presented are not detailed, but are perspective drawings, accompanied by outlines of the general arrangement of the interior.

The members of the committee present inspected the plans with lively interest, and placed them on exhibition in some store window, as a means of arousing public attention. The chairman, R. E. Marx, was instructed to report progress to the directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at the meeting last evening. It is the belief of the committee that the best thing to be done to further the enterprise is to incorporate a convention hall association, and to start out on a systematic canvass for funds to erect a building with a seating capacity of 10,000, suitable for national conventions, horse shows, political gatherings, fairs, or carnival purposes, a building which shall be a credit to the city architecturally.

Mr. Yala offered drawings of a building, whose interior arrangement much resembles that of Madison Square Garden in New York. The arcade entrance is surrounded by a lofty tower much like that of Madison Square Garden, and the building is flanked by square corner towers.

John P. Patterson submitted plans for a building which would be somewhat reminiscent of the California building at the Chicago World's Fair, but differed materially because of a central dome of great size. The design is pre-eminently mission in style.

The design drawn by S. M. Goddard of Kilpatrick & Goddard, is distinguished by a steep roof rising to a spire in the center, and numerous massive towers.

A. M. Edelman submitted drawings of a building much resembling the 32nd Street building in New York. The entrance is under an immense arch. The central portion of the rectangular building is in the height of wings two stories in height on each side. There are rows of two-story, arched windows along the sides.

Howard & Train submitted plans for an exhibition hall with an arched roof, like that of a railroad station or a factory.

Other drawings have been prepared which were not submitted yesterday. Local architects have shown considerable interest in the enterprise.

The members of the committee present yesterday were R. H. Howell, H. W. Frank, I. A. Lathian, W. G. Kerckhoff, W. G. Hutchison and R. E. Marx.

RAILROAD'S AMBIGUITY.

Bills of Lading So Worded as to Avoid Responsibility.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Edward S. Richards, a retired grain dealer and shipper, resumed his testimony today before the sub-committee of the Industrial Commission. The witness reiterated his charges that bills of lading issued by railroad companies for shipments of grain are illegal, and supported his charges by referring to a blank bill of lading secured from the freight office of a trunk line in this city and by quoting the statutes of Illinois, relating to the duties of public carriers, and the weighing and inspection of grain. This testimony was admitted to the records and will be included in the report of the Industrial Commission to Congress. Richards made the specific charges that railroads made out their bills of lading in such an ambiguous manner that they are not held responsible for loss in the shipment of grain after it leaves the hands of consignees. This, Richards stated, was in direct violation of the law.

Gen. John A. McNulta, who testified before the sub-committee in Washington on the workings of the Whiskey trust, appeared before the sub-committee today and discussed the rate situation and the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railroad toward the interstate commerce regulations of this country. He sharply criticized the methods of the Canadian road, and said the Interstate Commerce Commission should receive authority to compel all competing lines of the country to adhere to fixed rates, which shall also apply to water rates.

Senator Kyle stated that the inquiry into that phase of the rate situation would be taken up when the sub-committee returns from the North, and Gen. McNulta was requested to appear before the committee at that time and present testimony.

Not His Brother's Keeper. [Courier-Journal.] Buck Hinrichsen has for three or four years afflicted as a 16-to-100-bus leader in Illinois but his brother, F. F. Hinrichsen, who has been in Mexico for two years, refuses to be led by Buck. Says he: "My brother can stick to silver, but I don't want any of it. I have lived in a country where one can see the practical workings of the silver standard. One of the specifications in my contract with the owners of the Minas Prietas is that I be paid in gold, and I think that nearly all Americans employed in Mexico demand the same thing. The Mexican dollar is worth only 42 1/2 cents now, and I would not care to bring a barrel of silver across the line and find it worth less than half what I took it for. It takes a awful lot of silver to buy anything down there. Gold is worth \$2.18 in Mexico, and you will find everybody taking it whenever the chance offers. In my opinion, gold is the only true standard, and I believe the financial condition of Mexico would be greatly improved by adopting it."

Buck does not seem to be his brother's keeper.

CROWDS GOING TO REDONDO SUNDAY. To see the new stadium a great team has been engaged. Santa Fe trains go at 8:30, 9:35 a.m., 1:30, 5:35 p.m. Last train returns at 8 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents.

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45c

Plain and fancy Percale, Lawn, Plique and Gingham Waists, reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 to

\$1.00

A number of styles in Waists formerly sold at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced to

\$1.50

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50 cts.

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These Hats were formerly sold at \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.50.

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About Underwear.

Unusual cases have operated to give us the biggest underwear season we have ever had. Now comes the aftermath. Special lots which we aim to close out quick.

Women's vests of real lisle thread, white or ecru, seven to eight different qualities that have heretofore retailed all the way from 50c to \$1.00 each and the very best qualities obtainable at these prices; special today at 35c.

Women's union suits, knee length, sleeveless and low neck, white or ecru; crochet finish, real lisle thread; instead of 75c and 85c, today at 50c.

Children's and misses' white ribbed vests and pants and really worth 25c; today 15c.

California Blankets—Just the thing for campers and seaside cottages, \$2.95 a pair.

Men's Furnishings.

Here are some important items in the list of men's summer wear. More than a word is due to the prices we quote but we pass on and let you judge of the values for yourself.

Men's natural gray shirts and drawers, nice soft, clean goods, specially covered seams, well shaped and nicely finished; perhaps you have bought as good at 50c, per garment 35c.

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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night, and lines, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 28.

Step in line, go with the crowd and you will appreciate a good thing. The Imperial Café, 243 S. Spring, serves the best commercial lunch in the city. A high-class family resort; family entrance from Broadway.

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Dr. Cantline will preach tomorrow at First M. E. Church on Broadway at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Come, only one Sunday more in the old church.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 20 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Free concert 6:30 to 11:30 tonight Royal Restaurant, 118 S. Spring. Refreshments and drinks served.

Our prices on drawwork and carved leather are the cheapest. Field & Cole, 249 S. Spring.

New lot fine Indian blankets. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring St. Pairs of pairs, D. Bonoff, 241 S. Broadway Campbell's drawn-work sale. See add.

A meeting of the Army and Navy Republican League will be held at Elks Hall this evening.

E. B. Staron of Riverside was yesterday, on motion of H. C. Dillon, admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

The Elks will hold a barbecue at Baldwin's Ranch Sunday. They will leave the city at 9 a.m. on a special train of three cars.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for A. L. Herring, Miss Laura Foster, W. N. Tiffany, Hon. George T. Holcomb, Corran Thomas, Helen Godfrey.

Manuel Oliva of No. 620 Castelar street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday forenoon for a sprained back, which was sustained on a heavy piece of sewer pipe falling on him.

Simon Maler was yesterday discharged from bankruptcy by Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court. This is the formal winding-up of the business difficulties which Mr. Maler settled satisfactorily some time ago.

The question "Resolved" that concentration of power in the hands of the Mayor would result in the best city government" was discussed with spirit last evening by the Y.M.C.A. Debating Lyceum. The judges could reach no decision.

S. D. Percy, a plumber who works at No. 434 South Broadway, fell while attempting to board an electric car on San Pedro street yesterday forenoon, breaking one of his legs. After having the fracture set at the Receiving Hospital, Percy was sent to his home at No. 1816 Grover street.

GRANT THE FRANCHISE.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Wants Street Cars.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association directors last night instructed Secretary Zeehandelaar to address a communication to the Council asking it to refer to the City Attorney for his opinion the petition for franchises for street railways that have been denied by the Council. This action was taken at the request of several merchants. It was pointed out that the construction of additional street car lines and especially of suburban lines is of great commercial importance to the city. It is estimated that the building of the contemplated lines involves an expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000. In view of the opinion rendered by Superior Judge Shaw, the board believes that no valid objection could be raised by the Council against the request for a legal opinion from the City Attorney on the franchise.

A resolution was passed suggesting to the local Executive Committee of the N.E.A. that if any money remain unexpended from the fund raised for the entertainment of the convention that such surplus be held in reserve to be used for the benefit of Battery D, upon its return to Los Angeles, inasmuch as the application of such funds for that purpose would relieve the merchants from making additional contributions.

The following-named new members were elected to the board of the city of Los Angeles: Rev. Charles Ed. F. G. Schumacher and John & Solomon.

At the close of the session Director Erkenbrecher invited the members of the board to an elaborate champagne supper, in celebration of the occupancy of the new offices.

PASSING OF A LANDMARK.

Oldest Methodist Edifice in Los Angeles Being Torn Down.

The First Methodist Church building on Broadway, between Third and Fourth, is being torn down to make room for a new business block which will be erected by Homer Laughlin. A force of workmen is now engaged in taking down the tower and removing such portions of the outside construction as may be removed without interfering with the use of the auditorium.

The structure is the oldest and best-known Methodist church building in the city. It had been the intention of the church people to give possession of the property by October 1, but as Mr. Laughlin desires to begin work on his new building as soon as possible, the church will be vacated and torn down by September 1. Only two more Sunday services will be held in the building. After that the congregation will hold services in Illinois Hall at the corner of Sixth and Broadway.

Work on the new First Methodist Church Building at Sixth and Hill streets is progressing rapidly and everything will be in readiness for the laying of the cornerstone on August 19. On that occasion the principal address will be delivered by Rev. Charles Edward Locke, D.D., of San Francisco. It had been expected that the cornerstone of the new Westlake Methodist Church could be laid on the same day, but that will probably not be possible.

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An American Mine Employee Swept Away by a Torrent.

E. W. Doane, manager of the International Cooperative Mining Company, whose headquarters are in this city, yesterday received information of the drowning of Charles Hodgdon in the Arroyo el Reparo, State of Sonora, Mex., last Monday. Hodgdon was an American, about 50 years old, who was employed by the mining company to move some mining machinery from Ortiz, a station on the Sonora Railway, about twenty-five miles north of Guaymas, to Suagui Grande, sixty-five miles east of Ortiz.

News of the drowning was sent to Mr. Doane by Fred Colman, an American, who arrived at Ortiz from Suagui Grande last Tuesday. Colman says in his letter that Hodgdon was drowned last Monday about 2 o'clock while crossing the arroyo on horseback. He had completed the road for moving the machinery and left Suagui Grande last Sunday morning for Ortiz. The arroyo of El Reparo, which he attempted to cross Monday afternoon, was very high and he was swept away by the torrent. The horse which he rode managed to reach shore safely, but the rider was drowned. His body had not been recovered when Colman left the place, although six men were hunting for it along the banks of the stream. Hodgdon entered the employ of the International Company at Hermosillo, but his American residence was not known.

The International Cooperative Mining Company which is composed chiefly of Los Angeles men, has 250 acres of placer ground at Suagui Grande, which pans out very richly. With the machinery the company is at present installing, the output of gold is expected to be increased considerably. The placers are on the border of the Yaqui Indian country, and fears are entertained that the existing war will interfere seriously with the operation of the mines.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday from the County Clerk's office:

Frank Herwick, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Cora F. Sawyer, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BECK—George Beck, son of Jacob and Fanny Beck, aged 6 years.

Funeral Saturday, August 12, at 10 o'clock a.m., from residence, corner Vines and Ducommun streets. Friends invited.

PAY—At 10:30 South Euclid avenue, Pasadena, August 10, Rev. Ed. Fay, D.D., a native of New York, aged 77 years.

Funeral Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends invited. Interment private.

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No. 506 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

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We make corsets to order and to fit.

THE UNIQUE CORSET HOUSE.

245 South Broadway.

Only \$1.98.

We offer for today's sale only, about twenty really beautiful

Trimmed Hats.

That have heretofore sold all the way from \$3 to \$5 each. Every hat is just as stylish and pretty as it can be, just right to wear for two months to come.

The great sale of Dress Shapes at 10 cents is still on.

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ORANGE BLOSSOM—Large box, sample free—For female complaints. 85c

SURE DEATH TO ANTS—Guaranteed. 25c

PEARL'S SOAP—Unscented. 10c

MILES'S FOOT REST—Shaker box. 15c

BEER, IRON AND WINE—Trial size. 5c

CRAMAPLE SOAP—5c per cake; dozen. 45c

CREME DE PERLE—Removes tan, creates a satin complexion; sample free. 35c

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS—Best remedy known for dyspepsia. 25c

COLD CREAM—Collapsible tubes; large jar. 25c

Ring up Main 1238 for sample order. Try us on a postcard. Send us a mail order from out of the city. Note the attention and prices—neither can be duplicated.

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Eggs

Fresh Ranch Eggs, one day sale, 17c

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A good clean Rice, one day sale, 3 lbs. to a pound. 3c

Butter

A good article, one day sale, 25c

Ham

Swift's Winchester Ham, 14c

Halibut

One-pound tablets, smoked, 10c

Deviled Ham

Quarter-pound cans, each, 4c

Sardines

A very fine Albert Roche, can, 10c

Brooms

A good Broom, each, 15c

Coffee

Our Leader, pound, 28c

Try this by the side of other 80c and 40c goods.

Fruit

WATERMELONS—Each, from 5c to 15c

CANTALOUPE—Each, from 5c to 10c

Peaches—Good for canning, per box, 30c

Plums—Saladina, Burbanks, Dams, etc., per lb., 2c

Bread

Large Loaf Vienna White Bread, 2c

French Split Rolls, per dozen, 6c

Doughnuts—Home-made, per dozen, 6c

Cup Cakes—Nice and fresh, per dozen, 1c

Jelly Roll, each, 5c

Candy

Taffy Home Chewing, fresh today, per pound, 9c

Peanut Brittle—Our own make, per pound, 15c

Cocoanut Brittle (Regu- lar price 25c) per pound, 20c

Cocoanut Cream Bar Very dairy, per pound, 20c

Try a Box of Our Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons, per pound, 25c

Ice Cream Soda, with Crushed Fruits, 5c

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TELEPHONE M. 63

J. Magnin & Co.

Great Sale of LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS All this week.

251 South Broadway.

There'll be an Enjoyable Concert Tonight by Arend's Orchestra.

New Wash Skirts

We have just received an elegant new assortment of crash and linen wash skirts, in the latest New York styles. They are marked now at just about half. One linen crash skirt cut in the very latest style and correctly trimmed would be cheap at \$2.00; Mid-summer price is—

\$1.00

Pure Irish linen skirts, cut sheath shape and elaborately trimmed with a deep row of linen insertion; this grade has always sold at \$1.50; now at—

\$1.98

Shirt Waists

A very large and attractive assortment of percale shirt waists at attempting price. Hand-some new fronts and pointed yoke backs, in a great variety of popular colors; excellent 75c shirt waists selling at—

50c

About 50 dozen white lawn, percale and gingham shirt waists; many of them are handsomely trimmed with insertion on front. All of them are well made and perfect fitting; our regular \$1.50 waists, reduced to—

\$1.98

Women's Wash Suits

About fifty white pique, denim, covert and granite cloth wash suits will be closed-out at a ridiculous price. The lot is too varied to describe, but they are all well made, stylish and serviceable; many of them are reduced from \$10.00; on sale now at—

\$3.49

Women's Oxfords

tan Oxfords made with cloth tops and new coin toes; all sizes and widths; well made, stylish and desirable shoes, in sale now at—

\$2.25

Girls' Shoes

Tan lace and button shoes for girls. Made with spring heels, coin toes and cloth or kid tops; sizes 11 to 2; the best shoes we have ever sold for—

\$1.50

Children's Shoes

Tan button and lace shoes for children. Made with new round toes and honest wearing soles; style, comfort and wear combined for—

\$1.20

Stylish Petticoats

Fancy striped silcot petticoats made with deep flounce and finished with accordion plaited ruffle; also some black cotton moreen petticoats with double corded flounce; on sale at—

\$1.50

Summer Corsets

French pattern summer corsets in short and long netting, made of a good white netting with saten stripes; a cool, yet graceful corset, selling at—

50c

Children's Dresses

Made of a good lawn with yoke of narrow tucks and finished with wide ruffle trimmed with Valenciennes lace; colors pink and blue; sizes 1 to 5 years; at—

\$1.00

Children's Hats

Children's leg-horn hats trimmed with organdy and Valenciennes lace, colors pink, blue and Nile, also white; we have always sold them at \$1.00, reduced now to—

50c

Startling Summer Sale of Drawn Work.

Will close out stock before going to Mexico, 20 to 33 per cent less than other houses. Note the following bargains:

50.00 Centers, 22x32 inches, \$3.00

50.00 Centers, 24x34 inches, \$2.50

50.00 Centers, 20x30 inches, \$2.25

Fine Handkerchiefs only, \$1.50

Dollies, 4x12 inches, by dozen, \$1.50

Dollies, 6x12 inches, by dozen, \$3.00

Finest Tea Cloths, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

\$200 to be closed out, also 500 Indian Baskets 75c to \$1. Big bargains in 50 Navajo Indian Blankets.

Campbell's Curio Store,

325 South Spring St.

Spring Tan Shoes for Ladies and Gents

—AT—

HAMILTON & BAKER,

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Men's Wearables. Price Notables.

The men's suits we are selling at \$9.55 are worthy of inspection. They are worthy of your utmost confidence. The worsteds and chevots and tweeds and cassimeres of which they are made, are equal to the cloths used by custom tailors in \$25 suits. This grade of ready-to-wear suits ought to sell at \$15—they are worth every cent of it. The mid-summer suit reductions are general throughout the stock. They read like this:

\$7.50 qualities on sale at \$5.25.

\$10.00 qualities on sale at \$6.68.

\$12.50 qualities on sale at \$7.67.

\$15.00 qualities on sale at \$9.55.

\$17.50 qualities on sale at \$11.85.

Blue Serge Coats and Vests

A navy blue that cannot possibly fade. A quality of serge that cannot but satisfy you in wear. Honest, dependable qualities that ought to sell for \$12.50; on sale at—

\$8.50

Men's Shoes

These shoes can be worn this fall and winter; the style is correct, and they are heavy enough, but we must make room for the new arrivals, hence the reduction. Men's Russian calf, lace, welt shoes in the newest last, made with awell, round toes, regular \$3.50 grade; on sale at—

\$2.65

Men's Crash Hats

There are ten desirable styles to choose from; stripes and checks in light and dark colorings, plain and white ducks; you have never before seen such good and serviceable hats for—

19c

Millions of Beads.

Yes, millions of beads; more than you have ever seen before. We bought them by the barrelful, those pretty, white wax beads so much used for necklaces, Cyrano chains, bracelets and hundreds of other purposes. Enough to last an ordinary store 5 years. We sell these beads in the regular way at 5c a string; while this quantity lasts the price will be twelve 5c-strings for—

25c